

NPA 613 & 819 (Phase 1)

Commission Directives

On 28 February 2003, the CRTC issued Telecom Decision CRTC 2003-10, "Deferral of relief dates for area codes 613 and 819".

The Decision is summarized as follows:

- 1) The Commission considered it appropriate to use September 2014 as the Exhaust Date for area code 613 for the purpose of determining relief implementation.
- 2) The Commission approved deferring the phase one (introduction of 10-digit dialing for all local calls from, to and within area codes 613 and 819) Relief Date from the fourth quarter of 2004 to the fourth quarter of 2006.
- 3) The Commission approved suspending the phase two Relief Date (implementation of a distributed overlay for 613) indefinitely.
- 4) The Commission directed the CNA to conduct semi-annual NRUF surveys for area codes 613 and 819 until phase one relief is implemented, after which NRUF surveys will be conducted in accordance with the Canadian NRUF Guidelines.

Telecom Decision CRTC 2003-10 updates some of the directives contained in Order 2001-841, which directed relief for area codes 613 and 819.

On August 18, 2004, the Commission released Telecom Decision CRTC 2004-55, Relief plan for area codes 613 and 819. In that Decision, the Commission approved the Relief Implementation Plan for area codes 613 and 819, as proposed by the Numbering Plan Area 613/819 Relief Planning Committee. Specifically, the Commission approved a network implementation plan, a jeopardy contingency plan, a planning letter, and a relief implementation schedule. The Commission noted that it expects that the Canadian Numbering Administrator will advise the Commission in an expeditious fashion if its semi-annual Numbering Resource Utilization Forecast survey demonstrates an advancement in the projected dates for exhaust of available telephone numbers in area codes 613 and 819. In addition, the Commission directed the RPC to file, by 15 September 2004, a revised RIP, which must include a standard announcement text to be used by all Telecommunications Service Providers in area codes 613 and 819 during the permissive 10-digit local dialing period and a standard announcement text to be used during the mandatory 10-digit local dialing period.

Status Report

On August 12, 2003, the Chair of the Relief Planning Committee submitted NPA 613/819 Relief Planning Committee TIF Report 5 and a revised Relief Implementation Plan to the Chair and Secretary of the CISC for discussion during their next meeting or conference call. The TIF Report recommends that:

- 1) The recommended start date for the 7/10-digit Dialing Transition Period for network announcements is **Saturday, 17 June 2006**. All TSPs may phase-in the 7/10-digit Dialing Transition Period announcement over a 7 calendar day period commencing on the start date above and must complete all such work by **00:01 a.m. Saturday, 24 June 2006**.

- 2) The recommended mandatory 10-digit dialing date is **Saturday, 21 October 2006**. All TSPs may phase-in the mandatory 10-digit dialing announcement over a 7 calendar day period commencing on October 21, 2006 and must complete all such work by **00:01 a.m. Saturday, 28 October 2006**.

The revised Relief Implementation Plan also contains a recommended Relief Implementation Schedule, Consumer Awareness Plan, Network Implementation Plan, 7/10-digit Dialing Transition Period announcement text and mandatory 10-digit dialing announcement text, Jeopardy Contingency Plan and Planning Letter.

NPA 613/819 RPC TIF Report 5 and the revised NPA 613/819 Relief Implementation Plan were discussed and accepted by the CISC during their August 29, 2003, conference call. The Relief Planning Committee is now waiting for a Commission decision with respect to the revised NPA 613/819 Relief Implementation Plan.

On August 30, 2004, a joint conference call for the NPA 514, 519 and 613/819 Consumer Awareness Task Forces was convened. During this conference call, the Consumer Awareness Task Force participants agreed to propose that:

- Filing of Consumer Awareness Programs with the Commission by individual Telecommunications Service Providers would be scheduled for 1 February 2005;
- Business customers would be informed of 10-digit dialing no later than 1 April 2005; and,
- Consumers would be informed of 10-digit dialing no later than 17 June 2005.

On September 3, 2004, the NPA 613/819 RPC convened a conference call to discuss Telecom Decision CRTC 2004-55, the proposal from the Consumer Awareness Task Force and to revise the NPA 613/819 Relief Implementation Plan to comply with the directives contained in that Decision. The revised NPA 613/819 Relief Implementation Plan was filed with the Commission on September 15, 2004.

On October 7, 2004, an NPA 613/819 Relief Planning Committee conference call was held to discuss the August 2004 S-NRUF results. At this time, it appears that there will be no recommendations made to change the Phase One Relief Date for NPA 819.

A contribution was distributed by Bell Canada on October 19, 2004 that aligned the relief implementation schedules for NPAs 514, 519 and 613/819. Conference calls were held on October 26, and November 9, 2004 to discuss this contribution and update the Relief Implementation schedule for NPA 613/819. The updated Relief Implementation Plan was sent to the Commission on December 1, 2004.

The combined Consumer Awareness Program Task Forces for NPAs 514, 519 and 613/819 held a teleconference on November 30, 2004. All participants approved the implementation of the Numbering Alliance for the 514, 519, 613 and 819 projects.

On January 28, 2005 the Telecommunications Alliance communications plans for the 514, 519 and 613/819 numbering projects were filed with the Commission.

On December 15, 2005 the CNA requested S-NRUFs for NPAs 613 and 819 that were due to the CNA by February 7, 2006. The S-NRUF results were released on April 7, 2006 and were discussed during a conference call held on April 20, 2006.

The combined Network Implementation and Consumer Awareness Task Forces for NPAs 450/514, 519 and 613/819 held teleconferences on June 30, 2005, July 13, 2005, May 21, 2006 and August 10, 2006 to review and approve their respective Progress Reports. It was concluded that the Task Forces are progressing according to schedule.

The CNA conducted a July 2006 S-NRUF for NPAs 613 and 819 and analysis of the results indicate that, although the Projected Exhaust Date has moved in, there are enough NPA 819 CO Codes to reach the October 2006 Relief Date.

The NPA 613 Projected Exhaust Date has also moved in and depending on the February 2007 S-NRUF results, it may be necessary to commence relief planning activities for NPA 613.

Mandatory 10-digit dialing in NPAs 613 and 819 was implemented on October 21, 2006 as per Telecom Decision CRTC 2004-55.

On December 12, 2006 the Network Implementation and Consumer Awareness Task Force final progress reports were filed with the Commission and both reported a smooth transition to mandatory 10-digit dialing.

Historical COCUS and NRUF data, including the most recent results is summarized in the following chart.

Summary of Projected Exhaust Dates

NPA	Type of C-NRUF	Date of Publication	Projected Exhaust Date (with Protection)	Projected Exhaust Date (without Protection)
613	R – NRUF	9 May 2000	February 2005	September 2008
613	R – NRUF	28 July 2000	January 2006	September 2008
613	R – NRUF	15 August 2000	January 2006	2Q 2008
613	R – NRUF	4 April 2001	August 2007	July 2011
613	R – NRUF	1 May 2002	March 2011	December 2013
613	R- NRUF	18 September 2002	April 2011	August 2015
613	R- NRUF	15 April 2003	December 2012 *	December 2012
613	S – NRUF	20 October 2003	March 2012 *	July 2014
613	S – NRUF	15 April 2004	February 2010 *	June 2013
613	S – NRUF	30 September 2004	March 2011 *	October 2012
613	S – NRUF	14 April 2005	May 2012 *	October 2015
613	S – NRUF	5 October 2005	August 2010 *	October 2012
613	S – NRUF	7 April 2006	January 2012 *	May 2014
613	S-NRUF	25 September 2006	January 2012 *	May 2013
819	R – NRUF	9 May 2000	January 2006	November 2016
819	R – NRUF	28 July 2000	January 2006	November 2016
819	R – NRUF	15 August 2000	January 2005	2Q 2024

NPA	Type of C-NRUF	Date of Publication	Projected Exhaust Date (with Protection)	Projected Exhaust Date (without Protection)
819	R – NRUF	4 April 2001	March 2007	2022
819	R – NRUF	1 May 2002	July 2010	November 2021
819	R – NRUF	18 September 2002	March 2009	January 2022
819	R – NRUF	15 April 2003	March 2008 *	Beyond 2023
819	S – NRUF	20 October 2003	April 2009 *	Beyond 2023
819	S – NRUF	15 April 2004	March 2008 *	Beyond 2024
819	S – NRUF	30 September 2004	April 2008 *	October 2025
819	S – NRUF	14 April 2005	August 2009 *	October 2027
819	S – NRUF	5 October 2005	December 2007 *	September 2020
819	S – NRUF	7 April 2006	October 2008 *	June 2027
819	S-NRUF	25 September 2006	September 2007 *	April 2021

* With Special Central Office Code Assignment Practices